

BOOST SCHOOL PAY

D. C. Commissioners Frame Bill Calling for Raises of 25 to 50 Per Cent.

Providing for increases of from 25 to 50 per cent in salaries of school teachers and substantial raises in pay of school officials, the District Commissioners today submitted to Congress a bill, which the Board of Education explains "does not attempt to reorganize the school," but will "meet several serious conditions."

A new office—that of business manager of the schools—is provided with a salary of \$4,500 attached. This will relieve the school superintendent of the task of directing the operations of the financial office, which necessarily limits the time that he can devote to educational work.

Commissioners Brownlow and Kutz sent the bill to Senator Lawrence V. Sherman, chairman of Senate District Committee, and Carl E. Mager, chairman of the House District Committee, with no comment. They, however, attached a letter of transmittal, composed by the Board of Education, which gave detailed explanation of the reasons for asking additional appropriations at this time.

Permanent increases. Salaries provided in this bill are asked for a permanent period. The board states it believes these salaries are just under normal conditions, and adds that the school administrators would be pleased to see the war bonus of \$240 continued.

Retroactive to January 1 last, Congress would have to appropriate \$994,285 to provide for salary changes in the bill up to July 1 next, the end of the fiscal year. For an entire year, if Congress saw fit to pass the bill in its present form, it would be necessary to provide for salary changes of \$1,828,765, the minimum and maximum, if all teachers and officials were on either salaries, which could not possibly occur. It would cost next year possibly \$1,500,000.

For teachers in class A, who now receive salaries ranging from \$840 to \$1,400, a minimum salary of \$1,500 and a maximum of \$2,000 is provided with an increase of \$100 per year for each year of service, up to five years. In class A are included grade school teachers, special teachers, and librarians, 1641 in all.

Teachers in class B. For teachers in class B, who now receive salaries ranging from \$1,000 to \$1,800, a minimum salary of \$2,000, maximum of \$3,000, is provided, with increase of \$100 per year for each year of service up to ten years. In this class are included high school, manual training high, and junior high schools, principals of grade schools, and others teachers and librarians promoted from class A. There are 331 in this class.

In the next class, C, are only twenty-eight teachers, who by superior work were promoted from class B. These teachers now receive salaries ranging from \$1,000 to \$2,000. The bill provides a minimum of \$3,000, maximum \$3,500, with an increase of \$100 every year up to five years for these teachers.

The next class, D, composes clerks of the school, the most poorly paid employees of the system. A majority of these clerks receive \$720 a year, five receive \$1,000 a year, two receive \$1,400, and one \$1,000. The bill raises them to a minimum salary of \$1,200, maximum \$1,600, with increase of \$100 for every year up to four years.

Salaries of Officials. The salary of the superintendent of schools is increased from \$6,000 to \$7,500; assistant superintendents from \$3,000 to \$4,500; the director of the board of education from \$2,000 to \$3,000; the statistician from \$1,400 to \$2,000; the secretary of the Board of Education from \$2,000 to \$3,000; and the new office of business manager created, with salary of \$4,500 per annum.

The bill provides that the longevity pay shall go on as before. In framing the bill, school and District officials were very careful to protect the present rights of teachers were respected.

Other changes in salaries follow: Assistant principals of high schools, director of Americanization work, directors of music, drawing, physical culture, domestic science, domestic art, kindergarten, penmanship, and nature study, in both white and colored schools, heads of departments in the high schools, and general community secretary, shall receive under the new bill, \$3,500 a year.

Heads of the department of the board of education, and these other officers at the same salary: Director of intermediate instruction, directors of primary instruction in both white and colored schools, supervisors of manual training in both white and colored schools, principals of normal, high, manual training high, and junior high school.

Indorsed By Council. In transmitting the request for increased salaries, Dr. John Van Schaick, Jr., president of the Board of Education, told the District Commissioners that this bill has the indorsement of various civic bodies, including the Board of Trade, Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club, Federation of Women's Clubs, Parent and Teachers' Association, and Federation of Citizens' Associations, forming a "school betterment council."

Dr. Van Schaick states that the efficiency of free government depends upon the output of the public schools, pointing out that a shortage of teachers and consequent lowering of standards threaten the school systems throughout the entire country.

"We can't guarantee the output unless we stop the exodus of the brightest and best teachers from the profession," the Commissioners were told.

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Teachers' Pay Increases Under Proposed Bill

Briefly, the school pay bill submitted to Congress today provides for these changes in salaries of teachers and officials:

	Present salary.	New salary.
Class B.....	\$1,060 to \$1,860	\$2,000 to \$3,000
Class A.....	\$860 to \$1,400	\$1,500 to \$2,000
Class C.....	\$1,900 to \$2,200	\$3,000 to \$3,500
*Class D.....	\$720 to \$1,000	\$1,200 to \$1,600
School officers:		
Superintendent.....	\$6,000	\$7,500
Asst. superintendents	\$3,000 to \$3,500	\$4,500
Business manager..	(No provision.)	\$4,500
Secretary, Board of Education.....	\$2,000	\$3,000
Statistician.....	\$1,400	\$2,000
Accountant.....	\$2,000	\$3,000

*This class composes clerks.

ASH DEPARTMENT APPEALS FOR HELP

Only 35 of 80 Wagons Sent Out—Short Force Also Hampers Street Cleaning.

With the ash collection service three days behind in its work, due to a shortage of drivers, and the street cleaning department handicapped by absences in its force, Thomas L. Costigan, superintendent of street cleaning, today sent out a call for additional help. He also announced that ashes would be taken up tomorrow and men would be at work cleaning the snow from the gutters.

Today only thirty-five ash wagons were sent out, while eighty wagons are available for use. This has been the situation every day this week, Mr. Costigan states. Men who are driven and want work are asked to report to the headquarters of the ash department at Fourth and M streets northeast any time after 6 o'clock tomorrow morning or Monday morning.

Although making every effort to clean the snow from the gutters before a thaw, Mr. Costigan states it is almost an impossibility with the shortage of men. Men who wish to work in the street cleaning department are asked to report any time after 6 o'clock tomorrow or Monday morning at the department, 509 North and O streets northwest. This work, also, will last for an indefinite period.

Several hoses of the District Fire department were put to work in the downtown sections of the city yesterday afternoon in an effort to clear snow from the streets. The snow was so thick and hard that little was accomplished and the work was abandoned in a short time.

Engineer Commissioner Kutz said that another attempt to clean the streets in this way would be made when the snow becomes softer.

TREATY BLOCKS ACTION UPON RETIREMENT BILL

Senator Sterling Expects to Call It Up When Debate on Pact Permits.

Senator Sterling, chairman of the Civil Service Committee, let it be known definitely today that he will introduce a bill for the retirement of civil servants when the debate on the peace treaty permits.

"Consideration of the peace treaty beginning Monday, of course, will block entry passage of the retirement bill," Senator Sterling said. "The bill still remains the unfinished business before the Senate and I expect to get it up at the first opportunity."

So long as the peace treaty is before the Senate it is probable that it will displace all other business. In the event that the Senate does turn its attention to other matters during a lull in the peace treaty fight, the retirement bill will be the first measure to come up for action.

Senator Sterling declared that there is no reason to believe the measure will fail of final passage despite the antagonism of Senator Pomeroy of Ohio, who has offered a substitute bill which would make the retirement plan self-sustaining.

It is doubtful if the retirement measure will come to the front before the peace treaty is definitely disposed of. Senator Sterling intends to fight any effort to displace it as the unfinished business before the Senate.

ALLEGED "SKYLIGHT THIEF" IS BOUND OVER

Leon E. Edwards, colored, alleged "skylight thief" held for the return of the grand jury in \$6,000 bond on two charges of housebreaking by Judge John P. McMahon in the United States branch of Police Court yesterday.

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FRESH STORM MAY COME TO CAPITAL

Weather Bureau Sees Another Blizzard Headed This Way. May Stop En Route.

Washington today is enjoying a respite from the three-day sleet and snowstorm which partially tied up traffic and business.

On the heels of the fair spell, however, the Weather Bureau warns inhabitants to look out for another storm, which may break here in about three days.

The new blizzard is incubating in the north, somewhere in the neighborhood of Medicine Hat, the breeding place of winter meteorological conditions, and is speeding eastward.

This storm is not included in the week's predictions for the East coast, because of the possibility that it will stop off somewhere on the route. Unsettled weather and snow storms are predicted for this afternoon and evening, with temperature slightly above freezing, giving the ice and snow in the streets a chance to melt away.

The official weekly forecast for the North and Middle Atlantic States is: Rain or snow the first of the week and again at the end of the week. Temperature slightly above normal. Cessation of the snowstorm keeps the Capital with a problem of ice and slush.

Snow which fell damp and froze where it lay left the sidewalks slippery and the gutters clogged so that the street cleaning department fears floods when the mass begins to thaw rapidly.

Firemen with hose will be put on the streets in as many places as possible in an effort to sluice away the ice dams and let the sewers carry away the accumulation.

The police department has renewed its appeal to property holders to clear away the ice and snow.

Harbor police are watching the river for any indication of a flood due to a jam of ice. They find safety in a down river wind which has kept the tide low.

Floating ice has damaged a number of small boats. Big boats have had little trouble, the Norfolk and Baltimore steamers making their regular runs.

ALLEGED YOUNG SLAYER KISSES FIANCEE GOOD-BY

Perrigo Held at Inquest for Grand Jury—Declares He Has Told All to Police.

Edgar R. Perrigo, seventeen years old, alleged to have attacked Mrs. Emily Faithful, in her home at Congress Heights, last Tuesday, inflicting wounds from which she died two days later, yesterday was held for the action of the grand jury following the inquest at the District Morgue.

When asked if he wished to make a statement Perrigo said that he had told the police everything and he had nothing more to say.

Miss Mabel Hill, the seventeen-year-old sweetheart of the prisoner, did not make a statement at the inquest. Following the inquest, she and Perrigo took for some time. He kissed her good-bye as he was led to the automobile to be taken to the District Jail.

Miss Hill was returned to the House of Detention, and will probably be taken to Juvenile Court next week, having been arrested some time ago on charge of incorrigibility, the case still remaining in court.

F. E. McGOVERN COUNSEL FOR SHIPPING BOARD

Francis E. McGovern, of Milwaukee, Wis., has been appointed general counsel of the United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation, and placed in general charge of the settlement of construction claims, as chairman of the Construction Claims Board, and has assumed his duties at Washington.

Mr. McGovern is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin. He has been actively engaged in the practice of law for many years at Milwaukee. When the world war began he was commissioned first as major and later as lieutenant colonel in the Judge Advocate General's department, and had charge of some of its most important work.

MUST FURNISH TENANTS HEAT

Rent Commission Considering Law to Force Unruly Landlords to Yield.

Washington landlords will be compelled to furnish proper heat to their tenants if it is within the power of the District Rent Commission to do so.

The inadequacy of any law in this respect gave rise to concern at the office of the Rent Commission this morning as hundreds of persons filed in with complaints about heat.

Many Complaints. With the present wintry weather prevailing and the epidemic of influenza and pneumonia rife, the majority of the complaints brought before the Rent Commission have been relating to heat. The commissioners realize that these cases are of an extremely urgent nature, yet they are at a loss to offer an immediate remedy.

While the commission does not know what its power is in this regard until it has formally heard and made a test of such a case, it is generally believed that aside from property leases specifying the providing of heat the commission will be powerless to act.

The commission today expressed interest in a bill introduced several weeks ago in Congress by Senator Sherman, which provides for a penalty of not less than \$25 fine, and not more than \$1,000, for any landlord or lessor who fails to provide his tenant with sufficient heat. Each day on which no heat is furnished would be regarded as a separate offense.

Still in Committee. The bill is still in committee, and no action, which would relieve present conditions, is expected.

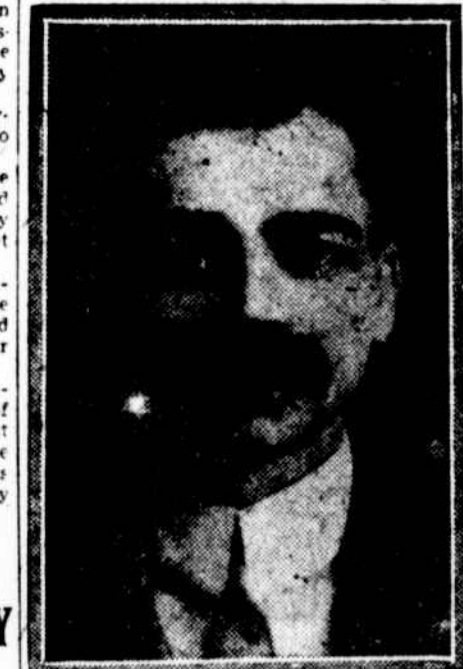
In the passage of such a bill, it was stated today, the rent commission would have a law to prosecute heat cases, the prosecuting power now being vaguely defined even under the act creating the commission.

It is the individual opinion of the members of the Rent Commission that some steps should be taken immediately, which would guide them in a decision on heat complaints, and every effort will be made toward this end.

With the present doubt existing it is not likely that anything definite in the settlement of heat complaints can be expected this winter. However, it is generally agreed upon that there should be something more tangible to go by than the mere "moral suasion of the landlord."

The authority which the Health Department exercises in compelling landlords to repair defective heating systems, is not regarded as definite to meet the present emergency.

STORE KEEPER DYING FROM VICIOUS ASSAULT



MAX CHERNEFF.

Practically without a clue, a squad of headquarters detectives and police of the Second precinct, today are looking for an unidentified man who assaulted Max Cherneff, thirty-eight years old, by striking him over the head with a coupling pin from a freight car, while in his store, 48 Fenton street northeast, shortly before 7 o'clock this morning.

After telling his victim by the blow, Cherneff's assailant rifled the cash drawer of about \$40 and escaped.

Cherneff was taken to Sibley Hospital, where it was said he was suffering from a possible fracture of the skull. His condition is serious.

While the unidentified man was rifling the cash register Mrs. Lily Cherneff, wife of the proprietor, grabbed him and tried to pull him back as he made for the door. He was able to shake her off, however, and ran down Fenton street.

The police believe Cherneff's assailant to be a light-skinned colored man or a dark complexioned white man.

Cherneff has been in business at the Fenton street store for about five years.

Headquarters Detectives Scrivenor, Elly, Grant and Vermillion, conducted an investigation.

FRED HASKIN TO SELL AUTOGRAPHED TICKETS

Frederick J. Haskin will auction off four tickets, autographed by President and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, for the American Legion Circus, tonight at B. F. Keith's Theater.

The tickets will be auctioned in pairs and the successful bidders may retain them as souvenirs, duplicates having been printed which will be exchanged for the originals upon presentation at Col. E. Lester Jones' headquarters at 823 Fifteenth street.

Colleens Selling Irish Bonds To Congressmen



Miss Eileen Quinlisk and Miss Amelia Rosser, writing down names of Congressman David J. O'Connell of New York (left), and Congressman John W. Rainey of Illinois. In the group on the steps are: Congressman Adolph Sabath of Illinois, Thomas Gallagher of Illinois, Cornelius A. McGinnan of New Jersey, James A. Gallivan of Massachusetts, and James J. Eagan of New Jersey.

5 DEATHS FROM FLU, 14 OF PNEUMONIA

Despite Inclement Weather, Epidemic in District Appears to Be Waning.

Fourteen deaths from pneumonia and five from influenza were reported to the District Health Department today. This is the lowest number of deaths reported in any 24 hours during the outbreak of these two diseases.

Only 54 new cases of influenza were recorded on the books of the Health Department today. This brings the total cases up to about 3,500.

The inclement weather of the past several days has had no material effect upon the influenza situation.

Influenza Deaths.

Frances Noland, fifty years, 1147 Fifteenth street northwest. Margaret C. Bradley, forty-nine years, 224 Third street northeast. Gordon Miltmore, nineteen years, Washington Asylum Hospital. Suzanne Allen, nine years, Episcopal Eye Ear and Throat Hospital. Raymond Wolf, twenty-six years, Georgetown Hospital.

Pneumonia Deaths.

John Gore, twenty-three years, Garfield Hospital. George Ryan, nine months, Children's Hospital. Joseph Constantine, seven months, 504 1/2 R street northwest. Joseph P. Schneider, twenty-nine years, 825 R street northwest. Mary A. Andrews, fifty-two years, Garfield Hospital. Thomas T. Duckett, one year, 1116 Forty-eighth street northeast. Benjamin Jenkins, forty-two years, 2200 Twelfth street northwest. Ella T. O'Connor, thirty-three years, 1340 Emerson street northeast. Marion Beall, forty-three years, 1320 Eleventh street southeast. Edna E. Calhoun, thirty-one years, Emergency Hospital. Matthew Bailey, fifty-one years, Tuberculosis Hospital. Mattie J. Rogers, five months, 1353 B street northeast. Basil W. Waters, forty-one years, 924 Third street northwest. Harvey A. Briscoe, twenty-eight years, 1343 Twenty-eighth street northwest.

MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION WOULD CHECK DRIVES

In a bulletin issued yesterday by the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, the public is advised against contributing to any drives for funds or loans that are not duly investigated and authorized by the association.

The bulletin charges that Washington is the storm center of a number of drives for funds, some of which have been successful by the use of unscrupulous practices.

In advising the public against the drives, the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, acting on behalf of the business welfare of the District, warns the firms comprising its membership that they should be wary of drives, and that they should first secure a report from the association before responding to appeals.

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BELIEVES CHRISTIANITY WILL STOP PROFTEERS

Mrs. William A. Montgomery, at the Church Women's Conference, Suggests New Remedy.

A plea for the "Christianizing" of profiteers, was advocated by Mrs. William A. Montgomery, one of the leaders of the National Conference of Church Women, at the opening session which began at the Raleigh this afternoon.

"Profiteers," declared Mrs. Montgomery, "need to be given the light of Christianity, as well as the heat of Africa or China."

Mrs. Henry Peabody, of Boston, presided at the opening of the conference, which is regarded as one of the most notable gatherings of church women ever held in this country. It is expected that it will draw up a program for the raising and expenditure of \$300,000,000 to "spiritualize" women in every corner of the earth, and to deal with their social and economic problems.

Dr. Mary Stone, medical missionary of China, is also scheduled to address the conference this afternoon. Mrs. Woodrow Wilson is at the head of the committee which arranged for the conference. Mrs. Robert Lansing, wife of the Secretary of State, and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., are also members of the committee.

JUDGE SIDDONS TO SPEAK

Justice Frederick L. Siddons, of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, will be the speaker at the weekly luncheon forum of the City Club Wednesday at 12:30 o'clock. He will discuss the development of musical talent and musical appreciation in Washington and will show how even the commercial prosperity of a city may be bound up with matters that may seem purely esthetic.

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ORGANIZATIONS AID SEARCH FOR ROOMS

Shipping Board Force Coming to Capital Is Assisted in Finding Quarters.

Nearly every organization in Washington is looking for rooms for the employees of the shipping Board and Emergency Fleet Corporation, according to the officials of the Shipping Board. The latest organization to offer help in obtaining rooms is the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association.

The Y. M. C. A. yesterday turned over to the Shipping Board a list of 150 rooms for the use of the employees of the Emergency Fleet Corporation who will arrive here this month from Philadelphia.

Community Service, already has obtained accommodations for several hundred employees who have arrived here, and others who will arrive this month.

The National Catholic War Council, and the Y. W. C. A. have also placed their services at the disposal of the Shipping Board.

PROCEEDINGS DISMISSED

The Federal Trade Commission today dismissed proceedings that had been instituted against the American Mailing Device Corporation, of New York city, on the ground that the practices of the corporation are not prohibited by the Federal Trade Commission act.

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